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TO: WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE

FROM: ASSOCIATED BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS

RE: H.B. 769- EDUCATION- HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS
GRADUATION AND ATTENDANCE CREDIT FOR
VOCATIONAL TRAINING

POSITION: SUPPORT

Associated Builders and Contractors (ABC) supports H.B. 769 which is before you today for consideration. The bill authorizes a local board of education to award credit to a high school student toward a high school diploma or a postsecondary credential or both. We believe this legislation will continue to strengthen the message that there are tremendous opportunities available to students enrolled in vocational and CTE programs.

On behalf of the over 1,500 business members of ABC, we respectfully request a favorable report on H.B 769.

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